

REMARKS

After entry of this Amendment, claims 1 - 16 are pending in the application. Claims 3, 5 - 6, 8 - 12, and 14 - 15 have been amended.

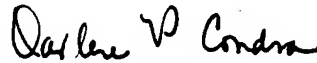
The Specification has been amended to conform the application to current United States Patent practice.

An abstract has been added on a separate page as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b). The enclosed abstract is the same as the abstract on the cover sheet of the published International Application PCT/GB2003/003429 except that the reference numbers have been deleted.

It is submitted that this Amendment has antecedent basis in the application as originally filed, including the specification, claims and drawings, and that this Amendment does not add any new subject matter to the application. Consideration of the application as amended is requested. It is submitted that this Amendment places the application in suitable condition for allowance; notice of which is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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